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Appeal No. 2006-0706

Dear Sirs:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Notice of Hearing in regard to the above-referenced case in which Applicants waive attendance of the hearing.

Additionally, Applicants take this opportunity to inform the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that, contemporaneously with the forwarding of this communication, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination and Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in regard to the above-referenced case. Therefore, the Board need make no further consideration nor take any further action in regard to this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any comments, questions, or suggestions.

Very truly yours,

Mark B. Wilson

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